## Monthly Counseling Newsletter (12/7/2018)

Hello All,

Just a quick supplement pertaining to some counseling questions I am getting:

- Yes a claimant can collect partial ABT benefits if they are working part time. However, if they are working for their last employer, that would mean they have "not been permanently separated from their last employer" making them ineligible for ABT.
- Yes a customer can accept a new offer of employment AFTER they are attending school with a Tuition Waiver. They would be allowed to work and continue in the classes until the end of the current semester. Employment must be promptly reported to the counselor so that documentation is generated and any ABT benefits can be adjusted or ended. They would not be eligible for another Tuition Waiver contract if they are employed at the time the contract is written.
- Please remember to update the computer on the <u>result of the customer's enrollment outcome</u> when using a Tuition Waiver.
   (e.g. actual courses approved by the school and number of total credits they are taking.) This information often changes from the original employment plan written at the time the TW contract is generated and needs to be updated on AOSOS.

As always, I welcome any questions or suggestions.

Best,

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